ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Sealed Bid Proposals will be received by Construction Administration, The University of Alabama, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, June 23, 2009 until 2:00pm CDT for construction of the Athletic Football Fields Turf Replacement at The University of Alabama, UA Project # LAN-09-089, at which time they will be opened and read.

General Contractors and Subcontractors in the trades of Athletic Turf Replacement are required to prequalify prior to requesting Bid Documents. Prequalification Packets will be available on June 2, 2009. If you are not on the University's Master Prequalification List and are interested in being prequalified for this Project, please request a Prequalification Packet from Ms. Sommer Harris at the University of Alabama, sharris@fa.ua.edu, 205-348-8125. Return three (3) copies of your firm's qualifications in the format described in the Prequalification Request Packet to the The University of Alabama Construction Administration, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401, Attention: Ms. Sommer Harris, UA Project Manager, 205-348-8125, sharris@fa.ua.edu, on or before 5:00pm CDT, June 9, 2009. Only on-time, hard copies will be accepted. Faxed, e-mailed, or late submittals will not be accepted. In reviewing the submittals, emphasis will be placed on your firm's experience with projects similar in size and type to this project and experience with projects on college campuses. For a copy of the University's Master Prequalification List contact UA Project Manager Ms. Sommer Harris at 205-348-A list of Contractors receiving prequalification to bid the Athletic Football Fields Turf Replacement will be issued to all who requested consideration by 5:00pm CDT, June 12, 2009. Note: Any Contractor that has been previously prequalified for University of Alabama projects of similar size and scope within the last six (6) months, and who are interested in bidding on this project, may submit a letter by 5:00pm CDT, June 9, 2009 to the Project Manager requesting a waiver of the prequalification requirement for this project. The Project Manager shall advise the Contractor in writing regarding acceptance or rejection of the request.

A <u>mandatory</u> pre-bid conference for General Contractors will be held at the Conference Room of the UA Facilities Administration Department at the above address at 2:00pm CDT, June 16, 2009, and continue on to the job site.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents will be available on June 10, 2009 are open to public inspection, and may be obtained from the University of Alabama Construction Administration Department.

Plans, Specifications, and Contract Documents are open to public inspection and will be available for EXAMINATION ONLY starting June 10, 2009, at The University of Alabama, Office of Construction Administration, 1205 14th Street, Tuscaloosa, AL 35401. Plans and specifications will also be made available for EXAMINATION ONLY at Tuscaloosa Blueprinting and Reprographics LLC, 1926 University Blvd., Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401; Reed Construction Data, Document Processing Center, 30 Technology Parkway South, Suite 500, Norcross, GA, 30092-2912; AESC Superstore, 3901 Greensboro Avenue, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35405; Associated General Contractors of America, Inc., 5000 Grantswood Road, Irondale, Alabama 35210; and McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, 1011 Edenton Street, Birmingham, Alabama 35242.

Bid security shall be deposited with each bid as provided in Instructions to Bidders. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for the receipt of bids for a period of 60 days. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities. All bidders shall meet licensing requirements of Title 34, Chapter 8, Code of Alabama.